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U.S. Petent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form Application No.: 10/598,622 First Named Applicant: RIPPL et al. Examiner: ELVE Art Unit: 3742 Status of Application: After Final Tentative Participants: Examiner ELVE (1) John James McGlew (4) Proposed Date of Interview: Jan. 11, 2011 Proposed Time: 10 AM (AM/PM) Type of Interview Requested: (1) [X] Telephonic (2) | Personal (3) [] Video Conference Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES X) NO If yes, provide brief description: Issues To Be Discussed Issues Claims/ Discussed Agreed Not Agreed (Rej., Obj., etc) Fig. #s Prior [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] Continuation Sheet Attached Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: lehisa does not teach controlling laser beam power as a function of laser beam motion relative to the workpiece. Ortiz does not teach adjustable laser with focal length at location of use -- adjusting the focal length of emitted.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

John James McGlew

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